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In re Appln. of: Daniel L. Poole, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/451,580

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: CLAMP DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 5658/729

Examiner: James G. Smith

Art Unit: 3723

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Respectfully submitted,

Justin B. Rand (Reg. No. 48,552)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.